

PTCI sponsors Lamb Lead at Junior Livestock Show

PTCI was proud to once again sponsor the Texas County Junior Livestock Show's Lamb Lead awards at the Texas County Activity Center. PTCI's Ed Ruest handed out awards to Reagan Werner and Maddison Stump.



Reagan Werner



Maddison Stump



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Are you a member of our Cooperative?

Members of PTCI Cooperative will soon receive an invitation to the 66th Annual Meeting. You must be a member of the Cooperative to attend.

Are you not yet a member? Now would be a great time for you to join PTCI Cooperative! All you need to qualify for membership is to subscribe to our landline and/or internet service and live in our cooperative service area. Signing up not only provides you with accrued capital credits, but also gives you cooperative voting rights and an invitation to PTCI's District and Annual Meetings. If you're not sure of your membership status, call PTCI at 580-338-2556.

Here's the current schedule for upcoming meetings:

- **3/9:** Hooker (District No. 10) Meeting
- **3/10:** Texhoma/Keyes/Griggs (District No. 6) Meeting
- **3/12:** Hardesty/Adams/Balko/Bryans Corner (District No. 4) Meeting
- **4/16:** PTCI Cooperative's Annual Meeting

It's easy to sign up for membership and won't cost a penny. Simply stop by any PTCI office located in Beaver, Boise City, Guymon or Laverne or download the application at www.ptci.net.

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Shawn Hanson

Lori Ballard

Ballard, Hanson earn top honors at PTCI banquet

CEO Shawn Hanson was named 2019 Supervisor of the Year at the PTCI Employee Banquet. Shawn has led PTCI since 2012 and is set to retire at the end of March, after four decades of service in the telecom industry. Congratulations, Shawn!

Lori Ballard was named PTCI's 2019 Employee of the Year. Lori works in Human Resources as the Benefits Representative for PTCI and is now in her 26th year with PTCI. Congratulations, Lori!

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PTCI completes customer survey

PTCI would like to thank all those customers who participated in our 2020 email survey. We received useful information that will help pave our way through the coming year in the areas of customer service, customer communication and service offerings.

Customers continue to rate PTCI cellular and internet services at Good to Very Good. PTCI's Fiber to the Home conversions provide dependable, higher internet speeds, which allow PTCI customers to "cut the cord" on traditional TV service and move to streaming options such as Netflix, Apple TV and Hulu. With services like these, you can watch whatever, whenever, wherever without paying exorbitant fees for hundreds of channels you never watch.

PTCI is committed to providing you with the dependable communications and entertainment services you want, at prices you can afford. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, call us at 580-338-2556 or log on to www.ptci.net and click on "Contact us." You can also stop by one of our four offices located in Beaver, Boise City, Guymon, and Laverne.

Streaming workshops

Perryton - March 11 | 9-11 am
Ochiltree Senior Citizens

Guymon - March 26 | 9:30-11:30 am
Guymon North Store

New business listings

Guymon
Results Realty LLC
580-338-6100

Texhoma
Rays Food LLC
580-423-7078

Choosing the right streaming options

As streaming services continue to add more shows and content to their lineups, it's important to decide which streaming device and service will be best for you.

There are many devices you can use to stream video: Amazon Fire Stick, Roku, Chromecast, Apple TV, Smart TVs, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One. However, not every streaming device supports every streaming service. Once you choose which streaming service is best for you, you will be able to match the device that supports your service. For example, Chromecast supports HBO Now & HBO Go, Netflix, Google Play Movies & TV, and YouTube & YouTube TV.



If you're not sure which streaming service would best suit your needs, visit www.thestreamable.com. Type your favorite channels and watch as it matches the streaming services with recommended packages for your channel selection. It will also show you the price of each suggested package.

What if you have a smart TV? Do you still need a streaming device to access streaming services? It depends—not all smart TVs are created equal. If your smart TV has Hulu pre-installed and Hulu is your choice of streaming service, great! But if you want Hulu and your TV doesn't have the Hulu app pre-installed, you'll most likely need a compatible streaming device to work with your smart TV.

Remember, PTCI TV will no longer be available after June 30, 2020, so cutting the cord early may be beneficial. Streaming is cheaper than traditional cable and gives you access to more personalized content. Streaming allows you to watch what you want when you want. Many services are also offering live and local content so you won't have to worry about missing sports or your local news.

The most important part of choosing your streaming service and streaming device is listing your priorities. By prioritizing features, you can determine the best streaming options for your household — whether you find the cost, channel selection, device compatibility, or ease of use to be most important.

If you have reservations about streaming or can't decide which service and device is best for you, PTCI offers Streaming Care for only \$3.50 per month. Streaming Care includes helping you choose a streaming service, new streaming service setup, new streaming device setup, connecting a device to service, phone support, and home support.

If you have any questions about streaming services, streaming devices, or Streaming Care, please call 580-338-2556 or visit a PTCI store to speak to one of our friendly customer service representatives.



PTCI TV service will end on June 30, 2020



PTCI sponsors Aggie Basketball

OPSU Athletic Director Megan Mulcahy (far left) presents PTCI employees Emanuel DeHerrera, Jason Epp, Mitzi Dain and Courtney White with a basketball signed by the Aggie and Lady Aggie players and coaches during halftime of a recent home game. PTCI is proud to sponsor Aggie athletics!



Annual Directory Photo Contest

It's time to show off your talent! PTCI invites you to submit your best photograph for a chance to have your picture featured on the cover of our telephone directory!

Details for entering your photograph:

- 1) The contest is open to amateurs, hobbyists, pros, and anyone anywhere in between.
- 2) Photos must be submitted in digital, jpeg format. No more than three photo submissions per contestant.
- 3) Photos must be a minimum of 300 ppi resolution at 8x12 inches. (Photos submitted with lower resolution are not judged. To obtain higher resolution, change your camera settings to a minimum of 2550 x 3300 pixels.)
- 4) Take a picture that captures the uniqueness of our area! Photos must be taken within our service area.

Email files to jason.epp@ptci.net or mail CDs/DVDs to PTCI, Attn: Directory Contest, PO Box 1188, 2222 NW Hwy 64, Guymon, OK 73942. **CONTEST DEADLINE: June 26, 2020**

Word search for St. Patrick's Day

To be qualified for a drawing for a \$20 credit toward your PTCI services, mail your completed puzzle to: PTCI, Attn: Puzzle, PO Box 1188, Guymon, OK 73942, or drop it into the envelope with your monthly payment.

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Rick & Mary Main of Beaver were the lucky winners of our February puzzle drawing. Rick & Mary received a \$20 credit on their PTCI bill. Congratulations!

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